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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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SUBJECT

Holding of Riots Conferences by the Congress Committees all over the State.

D.O. No. 2203-10.

15th December 1945.

To

The Deputy Commissioners
of Districts.

N. Canavan Esquire

18. 12. 45.

Copy of letter dated 26-11-45 from Mr.H.K.Veeranna Gowda, General Secretary of the Mysore Congress, Cottonpet, Bangalore City, to Mr.H.Siddiah, Shimoga.

"Dear Sri Siddiah,

It is 4 months or more since you were entrusted with the work of organizing Ryots' Conference throughout the State. A couple of months back I addressed a letter to you in this behalf. You have not been pleased to acknowledge my letter even. Of Course, not a single Ryots' Conference has been held anywhere so far. Again, the Working Committee appointed a Sub-Committee to go into the question of the Karnataka Unification and you were pleased to accept to serve on the Committee and also to send your valuable note on the question. I wrote to you some time back requesting you to send me your note. That letter also met the same fate at your hands. Perhaps you think that I am very harsh in writing these lines. In view of the work before us and the amount of criticism published in the Press from time to time regarding our inactivity, I am compelled to write to you as I have done. May I hope that you will please attend to these works that you have kindly undertaken to discharge.

Sri K.R.Madhava Rao says that you suggested that a meeting of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee may be held at Shimoga on the 1st proximo. Sri Bhashyam has gone to Cannanore and is expected back this evening. I shall consult him and also Sri S.Channiah about the desirability of holding the Parliamentary Sub-Committee meeting at Shimoga on the 1st December. On hearing from them I shall fix up the meeting and let you know the same. In the meanwhile, I request you kindly to acknowledge this letter and let me know what steps you would take in the matter of organising Ryots' Conferences.

The food situation is causing a great anxiety all over the State and this is the opportune moment for us to hold

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Ryots' Conferences all over the State with a view to collect material facts about the conditions prevailing in various parts of the country and to suggest remedies.

I hope you are keeping fit. Thanking you for a line in reply.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- H.K.Veeranna Gowda."

SECRET

No.SB.326/45-46, Dated, Bangalore, the 30th November 1945.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

For Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

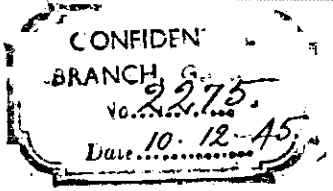
D.O.No.S.B. 3|45-46 Enclosure

MR. U. K. SOMAPPA,
Deputy Inspector-General of Police

SECRET 3

BANGALORE

Dated 9th December 1945.



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WD 10/12/45

Dear Sir,

I enclose, for the information of Government, a copy of an intercepted letter dated 6th December 1945, addressed by Mr.K.R. Madhava Rao, Secretary, Ryots' Conference and Agriculture Section, Mysore Congress, to the Secretaries of all the District Congress Committees in the State. This is a new approach by the Congress to contact the ryots and is probably meant to enlist the sympathy of the masses, not to speak of the mischievous propaganda that may be carried on by the Congress amongst them.

Seems for personal. The circular letter as it is worded. Seems innocent, but the move to Organise Ryot's Conferences all over the State is full of possibilities for mischievous propaganda.

Yours sincerely,

K. K. Somappa

V.Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Min Rev & Dewan)

WD 10/12/45 Inform all DCs to watch & prohibit meetings under Sec 144 etc on D.I.R wherever mischief is apprehended 08/12/45

X C.B. WD 15/12

Copy of a letter dated 6th December 1945 from Mr.K. R. Madhava Rao, Secretary, Ryots' Conference and Agriculture Section, Mysore Congress, Bangalore City to the Secretaries of all the District Congress Committees in the State.

"The Working Committee has decided to organise Ryots' Conferences throughout the State with a view to bring them within the orbit of the Mysore Congress and to evince greater interest in their day to day work and problem. Shri H.Siddiah has been placed in charge of the same. Ryots' Conference will have to be organised in every taluk of the State. The local needs and grievances of the ryots will have to be discussed at such Conferences, ways and means of solving the difficulties decided. I need not bring to your kind notice the hardship ~~xxx~~ suffered by the ryots in the procurement of food stuffs and other commodities. We have to make use of our resources to be of some help to the ryots at this juncture. With this end in view, I would request you to arrange the Ryots' Conferences in all the Taluks of your District as early as possible. Kindly send me a draft programme of dates and places. Arrangements will be made to send some important leader to participate in the Conference. Please treat the matter as important and do the needful."

K. V. Venkata Lo Ia, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government.
D. O.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated Bangalore, 18th December 1940.

No. 2203-10/C.B.

Dear Sir,

Government understand that the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress has decided to organise Pyota Conferences throughout the taluk with a view to bring them within the orbit of the Mysore Congress and that Sri. H. Siddaiah has been placed in charge of the work. The District Congress Committees are stated to have been asked to arrange to hold the Pyota Conferences in each of the taluks.

While such Conferences by themselves may cause harmless, there is every probability that these Conferences may be utilised by the organisers to carry on mischievous propaganda among the masses. I am to request that you may arrange to keep a watch over such meetings and whenever misconduct is apprehended, to take action under section 144 - Criminal Procedure Code, or defence of India Rules.

Yours Sincerely,

Deputy Commissioner,

District.

L. V. Narasimha Ia, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

No. [illegible] Pol. M. [illegible]

Dated Bangalore, 15th December 1945.

Dear Sir,

Government understand that the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress has decided to organise Ryots' Conferences throughout the Taluks with a view to bring them within the orbit of the Mysore Congress and that Mr. H. Siddaiah has been placed in charge of the work. The District Congress Committees are stated to have been asked to arrange to hold the Ryots' Conferences in each of the Taluks.

While such Conferences by themselves may lose their character, there is every probability that these Conferences may be utilised by the organisers to carry on mischievous propaganda among the masses. I am to request that you may arrange to keep a watch over such meetings and whenever mischief is apprehended, to take action under section 144 - Criminal Procedure Code, or defence of India Rules.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Commissioner,
District.

M.J. V.V Sastri B. Ia, B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government.

D. O.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated Bangalore, 11th November 1915.

No.

Dear Sir,

Government understand that the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress has decided to organise Pyots' Conferences throughout the State with a view to bring them within the orbit of the Mysore Congress and that Mr. M. Siddalan has been placed in charge of the work. The District Congress Committees are stated to have been asked to arrange to hold the Pyots' Conferences in each of the Taluks.

While such Conferences by themselves may look harmless, there is every probability that these Conferences may be utilised by the organisers to carry on mischievous propaganda among the masses. I am to request that you may arrange to keep a watch over such meetings and whenever mischief is apprehended, to take action under Section 144 - Criminal Procedure Code, or Defence of India Rules.

Yours Sincerely,

Deputy Commissioner,

District.

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D.O. No. 2203 - 10/C.B

Dated 15th December 1945.

Dear Sir,

Government understand that the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress has decided to organise Ryots' Conferences throughout the State with a view to bring them within the orbit of the Mysore Congress and that Mr. H. Siddaiah has been placed in charge of the ~~same~~ work. The District Congress Committees are stated to have been asked to arrange to hold the Ryots' Conferences in each of the Taluks.

While ~~the organising of~~ such Conferences by themselves may look ~~may not be intrinsically objectionable if conducted on proper lines~~ harmless, there is every probability that these Conferences may be utilised by the organisers to carry on mischievous propaganda among the masses. I am to request that you may ~~kindly~~ arrange to keep a watch over such meetings and whenever mischief is apprehended, to take action under Section 144 Cr. P.C. or D. I. R.

Yours sincerely,

15/12/45

(Chief Secy. to Govt.)

To

The Deputy Commissioners
of Districts (By name).

Memo No. 2211/CR

Copy to I.G.P. with compliments.
with ref to his letter No. C. 0th Dec 1945